

2017 JBS Spring Break Service Trip General Information

Destination & Timeline:

Kansas City, MO and Kansas City, KS

Depart Sunday, March 26 at 9:44 a.m. from Kirkwood Amtrak station

Return Thursday, March 30 at 8:58 p.m. to Kirkwood Amtrak station

Eligibility:

Students in grades 7-12 may participate.

Transportation:

Amtrak River Runner between Kirkwood station and Kansas City

JBS minivan for luggage/shopping/emergencies

KC travel by public bus, rental vans, and/or Uber

Chaperones:

Rachael Barnes, Jill Donovan, Rick Sandler, Tammy Taylor, Alex Wu

(Additional chaperones will be added, if needed.)

Accommodation:

Rockhurst University

Xavier-Loyola Residence Hall

Costs:

The only cost to families will be the \$48 per person round-trip train fare on Amtrak. All other trip costs will be covered by generous support from the Jack Orchard Fund as well as the Montgomery Plan budget. Families in need of financial assistance for the train fare should contact Rachael Barnes (x-335) or Laura Placio (x-235) in the Business Office. Families who wish to make a voluntary contribution towards group expenses may likewise contact Rachael Barnes or Laura Placio.

Service Work:

Based on their needs and our schedule, we hope to partner with several of the following organizations:

[Operation Breakthrough](#) is the largest single-site early education, childcare and social services facility in all of Missouri, serving more than 400 children daily from the urban core.

[Harvesters](#) is a clearinghouse for the collection and distribution of food and household-related products collected from drives or donated by the food and beverage industry.

[Chain of Hope KC](#) works to alleviate the suffering of abused and neglected animals within the urban core of Kansas City.

[James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area](#) is 252 acres of woodlands, grassland, and wetlands managed by the Missouri Department of Conservation.

[Heart to Heart International](#) provides medical education and delivers medical aid wherever it is needed in the community.

[Amethyst Place](#) provides safe and supportive housing to women recovering from addiction, plus their children.

[Bethel Neighborhood Center](#) serves its multi-ethnic community by sharing material, educational, health, and social resources that help people bridge ethnic and economic boundaries to achieve self-sufficiency.

Questions:

Contact trip leader Rachael Barnes at rbarnes@jburroughs.org or at 314-993-4045 extension 335.

Sign up:

Use the Google form [here](#) to sign up for the trip. Rachael Barnes will follow up via e-mail.